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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

OF THE

NEBRASKA

State Hospital for the Insane.

FROM NOV. 30, 1880 TO NOV. 30, 1882.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Public Lands and Buildings:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby respectfully submit the following report of the Nebraska Hospital for the Insane, for the biennial period ending Nov. 30, 1882:

At the date of my last report, Nov. 30, 1880, there were remaining in the Hospital one hundred and ninety-three (193) patients, one hundred and four (104) males and eighty-nine (89) females.

There has been received during the past two years two hundred and eighty-eight (288) patients. One hundred and seventy-four (174) males and one hundred and fourteen (114) females. There has been discharged during this time two hundred and eight (208). One hundred and twenty-nine (129) males and seventy-nine (79) females, leaving in the Hospital at the present time, Nov. 30, 1882, two hundred and seventy-three (273) patients; one hundred and forty-nine (149) males and one hundred and twenty-four (124) females.

Of those discharged one hundred and nineteen (119) have been restored to mental health; seventy-seven (77) males and forty-two (42) females. Thirty-four (34) had become so much improved as to enable their friends to care for them at their own homes; twelve (12) have been discharged unimproved; one has escaped and forty-two (42) have died during the two years.

The average number of patients during the year ending Nov. 30, 1881, was two hundred and twelve. The whole number treated three hundred and seventeen (317). The percentage of recoveries of the whole number treated was fifteen, and the deaths were five and one-third per cent.

The average number for the year ending Nov. 30, 1882, has been two hundred and fifty-two (252) and the whole number treated three hundred and ninety-four (394). The recoveries during the year have been nineteen per cent. and the deaths six and one-third per cent. of the whole number treated.

The last two years have been a comparatively successful period in the history of the Hospital. No epidemic has prevailed among the patients, and no accident worthy of especial notice has occured. We have been able to receive promptly all applicants for admission, and none have been returned to the counties except at the solicitation of friends. Our percentage of recoveries compare favorably with other institutions, and the death rate is correspondingly low. The expenses of the Hospital have averaged lower than at any other period since the institution has been opened. The average *per capita* expense for the last two years, has been three dollars and forty-two cents ($3.42) per week For the five years I have been connected with the Hospital the average has been three dollars and sixty-six cents ($3.66) per week. For the five years previous the average was eight dollars and eighty-eight cents ($8.88) *per capita* per week. For the last eleven months the average expenses have been three dollars and eight cents ($3.08) per week. These figures include the pay of officers, farm improvements and increase of stock; the increase during the past five years has been from four (4) to one hundred and twenty (120) head of cattle, and from sixty (60) to one hundred and fifty (150) hogs, with an addition of five horses, and a complete new outfit of farming implements. The farm products have been unusually good the present year; there has been harvested six thousand (6000) bushels of corn, nineteen hundred and fifty (1950) bushels of oats, four hundred (400) bushels of rye, four thousand and two hundred (4200) bushels of potatoes, one hundred and twenty (120) tons of hay—forty (40) tons of millet, and an abundant supply of garden vegetables for the use of the Hospital. Last year our crops were short, being about one-half the usual average, and to this cause it is mostly due

that our *per capita* expense for that year was sixty-eight (68) per cent. per week above the present year. In view of the uncertainty of our income from the farm I have thought best to make the basis of our requisition for the next two years at three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) *per capita* per week, and the ratio of the increase of patients the same as for the last two years. This will give us an average of three hundred and fifteen (315) patients for the year 1883, and three hundred and sixty-five (365) for the year 1884. Possibly it may exceed this number, but it will not be less, if we are provided with means to care for all the insane of the State for two years to come.

At this rate fifty-six thousand three hundred and thirty dollars ($56,330) will be required to defray the expenses of the Hospital for the first of the two years, and sixty-six thousand four hundred and thirty ($66,430) for the second.

With the present number of patients the Hospital requires the services of another assistant physician. I would recommend that one be appointed at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1200) per year. I would also recommend that the salary of the present assistant be raised from one thousand dollars ($1,000) to fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) per year. This salary was fixed ten years ago, when there were only forty-six patients in the Hospital, and with the increase of labor and responsibilities I think it but reasonable that this change be made. His services cannot be retained at the present salary, and we cannot afford to do without him. This change would require a little addition to the estimate for the first of the two years, but for the second I think it will do as it is.

Estimate for the current expenses of the Nebraska Hospital for the Insane for the two years ending March 31, 1885:

For the year ending March 31, 1884:

Board and clothing	$24,000 00
Employes' wages	14,000 00
Fuel and lights	6,000 00

Drugs, books, instruments, etc.	$ 2,000 00
Repairs and improvements	2,000 00
Incidentals	2,000 00
Furniture, bedding, etc	2,000 00
Paints and oils	600 00
Music and amusements	400 00
Superintendent's salary	2,500 00
First Assistant	1,500 00
Second Assistant	1,200 00
Total	$58,200 00

For the year ending March 31, 1885:

Board and clothing	$30,000 00
Employes' wages	16,000 00
Fuel and lights	6,000 00
Drugs, books, instruments, etc	2,000 00
Repairs and improvements	2,000 00
Incidentals	2,000 00
Furniture, bedding, etc	2,000 00
Paints and oils	600 00
Music and amusements	400 00
Superintendent's salary	2,500 00
First Assistant	1,500 00
Second Assistant	1,200 00
Total	$66,200 00
Grand total	$124,000 00

Our appropriations will be sufficient to carry us through to the first of April, except that for coal; we shall need two thousand dollars, ($2,000), to make up the deficiency. The heating arrangements for the Hospital are very deficient, being the same as first used when the building was less than one-half its present size. A constant high pressure is required to force the steam through these small pipes in sufficient quantity to maintain the

necessary temperature; consequently there is a great waste of fuel. The boilers are too small, and the whole heating apparatus needs reconstructing; this will be absolutely necessary before the new wings can be used. We also need a new engine house. The old one can be used for a kitchen with a little remodeling. In this way the cooking can be removed from the basement, a much needed change on account of the danger of fire from this source. There will be some repairs or changes needed as soon as the new wings are completed. The bath rooms, wash rooms, clothes rooms and stairways will all be in the new additions, and the rooms which have been temporarily used for these purposes can be finished into patients' rooms. This change will give us twenty-six more sleeping rooms. The old or first wing of the Hospital needs repairs; the roof needs renewing and the whole building replastering. This, although quite a large expense, is unavoidable. The basement of the new wings will need finishing and we need a new ice house and a dead house—also a store house for Hospital supplies. A permanent water supply for the institution should be secured. At present we are dependent mostly upon wind-mills situated one-half mile distant upon the bank of the creek. Our lease to this privilege expires during the coming year and we have received notice that it will not be renewed. In anticipation of our water supply being cut off from this source we have sunk a test well upon the premises. At the depth of about 150 feet we struck a vein of good water, and believe if developed will furnish an abundant supply.

For the above purposes, together with furniture for the new wings and machinery for the new laundry, I would ask for a special appropriation. There is in the Building Fund in the hands of the State Treasurer, twenty-four thousand five hundred and eighty-one dollars, ($24,581.) I would ask that this sum or as much as may be necessary be used for the above-named purposes.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED.

Building engine-house and perfecting steam-heating apparatus	$ 15,000.00
Completing well and furnishing laundry machinery	3,000.00
Repairing old wing and finishing basement	2,000.00
Building store-house	1,000.00
Building ice-house	1,000.00
Furnishing new wings	2,000.00
Building dead-house and repairing kitchen	581.00
Total	$ 24,581.00

The new wings of the Hospital are under cover and fast approaching completion. The laundry is nearly finished, and all will be ready for occupancy by the opening of spring. The bakery is completed and occupied. The basement of the Hospital has been finished as far as the appropriations would permit, and the remainder has been temporarily arranged for the accommodation of patients received from other States. Three-fourths of the room now occupied by patients and also the additions now in process of construction, has been paid for out of the Building Fund. Yet more than one half of the counties in the State have contributed nothing for its support. Hence the patients from the delinquent counties are occupying rooms furnished by other counties.

The *per capita* tax of three dollars a week charged to the counties for each patient, constituting the "Building Fund," is collectable from the patients, or those holden for their support, so that finally those who have been so unfortunate as to become inmates of the asylum contribute to the fund used for its erection. On the other hand, those counties that have paid nothing into this fund make no collections from patients, regardless of their ability to pay for their own support.

The injustice of this inequality is too manifest to require comment.

There is due the State and unpaid from the delinquent coun-

ties $110,000—a sum about equal to that used for the erection of the new additions.

I would recommend that this money be collected, and used for the completion of the Hospital in accordance with the original design of the building.

The room will be needed within the next four years for the accommodation of the insane. In many respects the State has been fortunate in its provisions for the insane.

The Hospital building is one of the finest of its kind in the country.

A large farm has been provided, which is now well stocked; and under the efficient management of the Steward, has contributed materially to the support of the institution.

The patients are well provided for in every respect; and during the time I have been here nothing has been withheld asked for from the State that could in any way contribute to the comfort and happiness of the inmates.

For more minute information of the operations of the Hospital for the last two years, I respectfully refer you to the appended tables, together with the Steward's report, and the sewing room account.

My acknowledgments are due to the officers of the Hospital with whom I have been associated, Dr. J. T. Hay, Assistant Physician, and L. F. Taylor, Steward, for the efficient manner in which they have performed their duties, and to the employes, many of whom have been long in the service of the Hospital, and to whom generally, the labor and care of the insane are intrusted, I would cheerfully acknowledge my obligations.

To his Excellency, Governor Albinus Nance, and to each of you, gentlemen, for the interest manifested in the best welfare of the Institution, and for the uniform courtesies received at your hands, I return my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. MATHEWSON,

Superintendent.

TABLE No. I,

Movement of Population.

From Nov. 30, 1880 to Nov. 30, 1881.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
Number at beginning of year	104	89	193
Admitted during the year	80	44	124
Total under treatment	184	133	317
Discharged recovered	35	13	48
" improved	6	10	16
" unimproved	4	2	6
Died	11	6	17
Total	56	31	87

TABLE No. II,

Movement of Population.

From November 30, 1881 to November 30, 1882.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
Number at beginning of year	128	102	230
Admitted during the year	94	70	164
Total number under treatment	222	172	394
Discharged recovered	42	29	71
" improved	8	10	18
" unimproved	5	1	6
Escaped	1	.....	1
Died	17	8	25
Total	73	48	121
Remaining November 30, 1882	149	124	273

TABLE No. III—"A,"

Showing the residence of the one hundred and ninety-three patients in the Hospital November 30, 1880.

COUNTIES.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
Adams	1	1	2
Antelope	1	.....	1
Boone	.....	2	2
Buffalo	.....	1	1
Butler	1	1	2
Cass	4	1	5
Cedar	2	.....	2
Cheyenne	2	.....	2
Clay	4	1	5
Colfax	1	.....	1
Cuming	1	1	2
Dakota	1	1	2
Dawson	1	.....	1
Dixon	1	1	2
Dodge	6	3	9
Douglas	10	15	25
Fillmore	4	.....	4
Franklin	.....	1	1
Furnas	3	1	4
Hall	3	.....	3
Hamilton	3	2	5
Harlan	1	1	2
Jefferson	1	.....	1
Johnson	.....	3	3
Kearney	1	.....	1
Knox	1	.....	1
Lancaster	8	9	17
Lincoln	3	1	4
Madison	2	3	5
Merrick	.....	2	2
Nemaha	.....	3	3
Nuckolls	1	.....	1
Otoe	4	5	9
Pawnee	1	4	5
Platte	3	4	7
Polk	2	1	3
Richardson	7	5	12
Saline	2	5	7
Sarpy	3	.....	3
Saunders	4	3	7
Seward	1	2	3
Sherman	.....	1	1
Stanton	1	.....	1
Thayer	.....	1	1
Washington	1	.....	1
Webster	1	.....	1
York	1	2	3
Unknown	4	1	5

TABLE No. III—"A"—*Continued.*

STATES.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
Kansas	.....	1	1
Missouri	1	.....	1
Wyoming	1	.....	1
Total	104	89	193

TABLE No. III—"B,"

Showing residence of two hundred and eighty-eight patients admitted during the two years ending November 30, 1882.

COUNTIES.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
Adams	2	4	6
Antelope	2	1	3
Boone	1	.....	1
Buffalo	6	3	9
Butler	2	1	3
Burt	8	2	10
Cass	4	5	9
Cedar	2	1	3
Cheyenne	.....	1	1
Clay	2	3	5
Colfax	.....	2	2
Cuming	4	.....	4
Custer	2	.....	2
Dakota	1	.....	1
Dawson	3	3	6
Dixon	1	.....	1
Dodge	4	2	6
Douglas	17	11	28
Fillmore	4	3	7
Franklin	1	2	3
Gage	4	2	6
Hall	.....	3	3
Hamilton	1	1	2
Harlan	1	1	2
Hitchcock	1	.....	1
Holt	3	.....	3
Howard	1	3	4
Jefferson	1	1	2
Johnson	2	3	5
Kearney	1	1	2
Lancaster	8	11	19
Lincoln	6	.....	6

TABLE No. III—"B"—*Continued.*

COUNTIES.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
Madison	2	.....	2
Merrick	2	3	5
Nemaha	3	1	4
Nuckolls	1	.....	1
Otoe	6	4	10
Pawnee	3	1	4
Phelps	2	.....	2
Platte	5	4	9
Polk	2	.....	2
Red Willow	1	.....	1
Richardson	9	1	10
Saline	1	6	7
Sarpy	5	.....	5
Saunders	4	5	9
Seward	3	1	4
Sherman	.....	1	1
Stanton	1	1	2
Thayer	3	2	5
Washington	4	3	7
Webster	1	.....	1
York	4	1	5
Unknown	16	5	21
Wyoming Territory	1	4	5
Colorado	.....	1	1
Total	174	114	388

TABLE No. III. "C,"

Showing the residence of the two hundred and seventy-three patients in the Hospital, November 30, 1882.

COUNTIES.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
Adams	2	3	5
Antelope	1	1	2
Boone	1	2	3
Buffalo	1	3	4
Butler	1	2	3
Burt	6	.....	6
Cass	5	3	8
Cedar	4	1	5
Cheyenne	.....	1	1
Clay	3	3	6
Colfax	1	1	2

TABLE No. III—"C"—*Continued.*

COUNTIES.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
Cuming	3	1	4
Custer	1	.....	1
Dakota	1	1	2
Dawson	2	2	4
Dixon	1	.....	1
Dodge	6	4	10
Douglas	13	17	30
Fillmore	4	3	7
Franklin	1	.....	1
Furnas	3	.....	3
Gage	2	.....	2
Hall	2	1	3
Hamilton	4	2	6
Harlan	2	2	4
Holt	1	.....	1
Howard	1	2	3
Johnson	1	5	6
Kearney	.....	1	1
Knox	1	.....	1
Lancaster	6	11	17
Lincoln	4	.....	4
Madison	3	2	5
Merrick	1	4	5
Nemaha	.....	3	3
Otoe	6	5	11
Pawnee	1	2	3
Phelps	2	.....	2
Platte	4	5	9
Polk	3	1	4
Red Willow	1	.....	1
Richardson	9	3	12
Saline	2	5	7
Sarpy	4	.....	4
Saunders	5	7	12
Seward	2	1	3
Sherman	.....	1	1
Stanton	1	.....	1
Thayer	3	1	4
Washington	3	1	4
Webster	1	.....	1
York	3	3	6
Wyoming Territory	2	3	5
Unknown	9	5	14
Total	149	124	273

TABLE No. IV,

Showing nativity of the two hundred and eighty-eight that were admitted during the two years ending November 30, 1882.

UNITED STATES.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
Connecticut	.....	1	1
Indiana	7	5	12
Illinois	11	9	20
Iowa	11	8	19
Kentucky	1	1	2
Maryland	1	.....	1
Maine	.....	2	2
Michigan	3	2	5
Missouri	1	4	5
Minnesota	.....	1	1
Nebraska	4	2	6
North Carolina	1	.....	1
New York	13	7	20
New Jersey	2	.....	2
Ohio	10	7	17
Pennsylvania	12	9	21
Tennessee	1	.....	1
Utah	1	.....	1
Virginia	.....	2	2
Vermont	4	1	5
West Virginia	2	1	3
Wisconsin	7	6	13
FOREIGN COUNTRIES.			
Austria	1	1	2
Baden	1	.....	1
Denmark	4	1	5
Bohemia	8	5	13
England	5	4	2
France	1	.....	1
Germany	20	12	39
Ireland	10	4	14
Norway	2	3	5
Portugal	1	.....	1
Prussia	6	.....	6
Canada	3	3	6
Switzerland	3	1	4
Sweden	13	4	17
Scotland	.....	2	2
Wales	1	1	2
Unknown	3	5	8
Total	174	114	288

TABLE No. V.

Showing the occupation of the two hundred and eighty-eight patients admitted during the two years ending November 30, 1882.

OCCUPATION.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
Barbers	2	.....	2
Blacksmiths	5	.....	5
Butchers	2	.....	2
Capitalists	1	.....	1
Carpenters	1	.....	1
Cigar Makers	1	.....	1
Cook	1	.....	1
Coopers	2	.....	2
Clerks	4	.....	4
Druggist	1	.....	1
Dress Makers	.....	3	3
Farmers	99	.....	99
Farmers' wives	.....	30	30
Hack Drivers	1	.....	1
Herder	1	.....	1
House work	...	18	18
Housekeepers	.....	48	48
Lather	1	.....	1
Lawyers	2	.....	2
Laborers	21	.....	21
Liveryman	1	.....	1
Merchant	1	.....	1
Machinist	1	.....	1
Masons	2	.....	2
Painters	1	.....	1
Peddler	1	.....	1
Printer and Student	1	.....	1
Quarryman	1	.....	1
Railroad Agent	1	.....	1
Railroad Conductor	1	.....	1
Shoe Makers	3	.....	3
Saloon Keepers	1	.....	1
School Teachers	2	3	5
Soldier	1	.....	1
Servants	.....	7	7
Stock dealers	2	.....	2
No occupation	3	2	5
Unknown	6	3	9
Total	174	114	288

TABLE VI,

Showing causes assigned of disease of the two hundred eighty-eight patients admitted for the two years ending Nov. 30, 1882.

CAUSES.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
Cerebral inflammation	2	.....	2
Change of life	.....	2	2
Disease of liver	1	.....	1
Disease of brain	.....	1	1
Domestic trouble	6	10	16
Disappointment in love	1	2	3
Epilepsy	19	10	29
Excitement	2	1	3
Fright	2	.....	2
Fever typhoid	1	2	3
Fever typho-malarial	.....	2	2
Fever, intermittent	.....	1	1
Fever, scarlet	2	.....	2
Financial trouble	13	3	16
Gastritis	1	.....	1
Hereditary	7	7	14
Homesickness	1	1	2
Intemperance	7	1	8
Injury to head	4	2	6
Injuries	3	.....	3
Jealousy	1	2	3
Lactation	.....	1	1
Masturbation	15	2	17
Menstrual derangement	.....	5	5
Nervous debility	.....	3	3
Old age	1	.....	1
Over work	5	.....	5
Paralysis	1	.....	1
Puerperal condition	.....	6	6
Quinsy	1	.....	1
Religious excitement	8	7	15
Spinal disease	.....	1	1
Shock	.....	1	1
Solitude	1	.....	1
Syphilis	1	.....	1
Sunstroke	6	.....	6
Sickness and poverty	2	.....	2
Unknown	60	40	101
Total	174	114	288

TABLE No. VII,

Showing form of disease in the two hundred and eighty-eight patients admitted during the two years ending November 30, 1882.

FORM OF DISEASE AT ADMISSION.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
Acute mania	101	50	151
Chronic mania	15	17	32
Epileptic mania	21	13	34
Puerperal mania	.....	15	15
Hysterical mania	.....	6	6
Dementia	19	6	25
Semile dementia	6	1	7
Melancholia	8	5	13
Paresis	4	1	5
Total	174	114	288

TABLE No. VIII,

Showing duration of disease in the two hundred and eighty-eight patients admitted during the two years ending November 30, 1882.

DURATION OF DISEASE PRIOR TO ADMISSION.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
Under two months	76	30	106
Two to five months	25	28	53
Five to nine "	12	8	20
Nine to twelve "	4	2	6
One to two years	16	13	29
Two to five "	9	11	20
Five years and over	17	15	32
Unknown	15	7	22
Total	174	114	288

TABLE No. IX,

Showing age at admission, of two hundred and eighty-eight patients, for two years ending November 30, 1882.

AGE AT ADMISSION.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
From 10 to 20	6	8	14
" 20 to 30	62	34	96
" 30 to 40	47	32	79
" 40 to 50	32	20	52
" 50 to 60	12	10	22
" 60 to 70	3	1	4
" 70 to 80	4	.....	4
Unknown	8	9	17
Total	174	114	288

TABLE No. X,

Showing civil condition of two hundred and eighty-eight patients admitted from November 30, 1880 to November 30, 1882.

CIVIL CONDITION.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
Married	72	85	157
Single	95	29	124
Widowers	2	.....	2
Unknown	5	.....	5
Total	174	114	288

TABLE No. XI,

Showing the causes of death of forty-two patients during the two years ending November 30, 1882.

	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
Acute mania	3	2	5
Consumption	2	.....	2
Dropsy	.....	1	1
Epilepsy	1	.....	1
Enteritis	.....	1	1
Old age	1	.....	1
Paralysis	1	1	2
Softening of the brain	3	.....	3
Typhoid fever	.....	1	1
Total	11	6	17
1882.			
Acute mania	4	5	9
Apoplexy	.....	1	1
Acute dysentery	1	.....	1
Consumption	2	.....	2
Epilepsy	2	1	3
Marasmus	1	.....	1
Old age	1	.....	1
Paralysis	3	1	4
Softening of the brain	3	.....	3
Total	17	8	25

GENERAL STATEMENT

Of the Nebraska Hospital for the 12 years ending November 30, 1882.

YEARS.	In Hospital Nov. 30	Number Admitted.	Number Treated.	Recovered.	Improved.	Unimproved	Not Insane.	Not accounted for.	Escaped.	Died.	Remaining close of year
1871	.....	87	87	8	3	1	1	12	5	1	56
1872	56	29	85	20	5	4	2	.....	.....	5	49
1873	49	38	87	14	10	2	1	1	1	2	56
1874	56	17	93	15	6	.....	.....	.....	1	5	46
1875	46	46	92	20	4	5	.....	.....	.....	2	61
1876	61	72	133	30	5	1	.....	.....	1	3	93
1877	93	52	145	24	6	2	.....	.....	1	13	99
1878	99	83	182	38	11	1	.....	.....	1	11	120
1879	120	117	237	42	18	2	1	.....	.....	14	160
1880	160	114	273	44	10	7	4	.....	.....	15	193
1881	193	124	317	48	16	6	.....	.....	.....	17	230
1882	230	164	394	71	18	6	.....	.....	1	25	273
Total		943		374	112	37	9	13	11	113	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT,

Showing daily census, yearly expenses, weekly average, cost per capita for board and clothing and employes' wages.

	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	First 11 months 1882.
Average daily number of patients in hospital	46½	51½	54½	82	95½	112	141⅓	178	216 00	259
Amount expended during the year	25050 35	29376 91	29289 57	32846 94	24868 12	24376 36	27972 10	32767 14	42443 02	38007 94
Weekly cost per patient	10 36	11 04	10 33½	7 70	5 01	4 18	3 79	3 54	3 76	3 08
Average daily census of the house	62	67¾	80	111	124⅓	145 04	172 00	2 12	2 56	3 00
Amount expended board and clothing	10981 02	11974 43	12115 71	12904 87	8997 80	8962 23	11091 95	12572 12	18832 37	14370 71
Weekly per capita for board and clothing for patients, board of officers and employes	3 40	3 40	2 91	2 24	1 40	118	1 24	1 14	1 41	1 01
Amount expended employes' wages	5041 66	6743 11	5805 69	8246 22	8257 75	7814 11	8182 78	9072 08	10570 58	10514 71
Average per month employes' wages	420 14	561 93	483 81	687 18	696 48	651 17	681 90	756 00	880 88	955 88
Weekly cost *per capita* employes' wages	2 08	2 53	2 05	1 93	1 68	1 34	1 10	98	94	85

ACCOUNT

Of Sewing Room for the two years ending November 30, 1882.

NUMBER OF ARTICLES MADE.

Aprons	$ 120
Bed ticks	150
Comforts	37
Camisoles	34
Chemise	249
Curtains	25
Crumb clothes	17
Christmas bags	550
Combination suits	7
Collars	48
Dresses	339
Drawers, womens'	183
Drawers, mens'	156
Napkins	60
Night dresses	88
Pants, pairs	74
Pillow slips	595
Pillow sham sets	6
Quilts	34
Sheets	207
Shirts	302
Skirts	166
Stand covers	27
Suspenders	45
Sunbonnets	2
Stair pads	90
Towels	324
Tea towels	413
Transom curtains	11
Table cloths	49
Undershirts	149
Washing machine—clothes	8

STEWARD'S REPORT

FOR

Two Years Ending November 30th, 1882.

EXPENDITURES

From December 1, 1880 to March 31, 1881, from apportionment for two years ending March 31, 1881.

Appropriations unexpended December 1, 1880	.....	$ 9673 95
Expended for Superintendent's salary	$ 1000 00	
Assistant Physician's salary	500 00	
" employes' wages	3017 79	
Board and clothing	2998 03	
Fuel and lights	1783 55	
Drugs and medicine	347 22	
Balance unexpended March 31, 1881	27 36	
Total	$ 9673 95	$ 9673 95

APPROPRIATION,

For deficiency for the two years ending March 31, 1881.

Appropriation	.....	$ 1500 00
Fuel and lights	$ 499 71	
Board and clothing	1000 00	
Balance unexpended	29	
Total	$ 1500 00	$ 1500 00

EXPENDITURES

From April 1st, 1881, to November 1st, 1882, from appropriation for two years ending March 31st, 1883.

Total appropriations	.....	$90800 00
Expended for employe's wages	$18840 15	
" " Superintendent's salary	3750 00	
" " Assistant Physician's salary	1500 00	
" " board	26860 66	
" " clothing	3756 49	
" " fuel and lights	9191 76	
" " drugs and medicines	1494 68	
" " incidentals	1647 02	
" " furniture	2200 26	
" " paints and oils	600 00	
" " repairs and improvements	2989 14	
" " music and musical instruments	210 75	
Balance unexpended	17759 09	
Total	$90800 00	$90800 00

APPROPRIATION

For permanent improvements.

Appropriation	.....	$42500 00
Bakery	$ 431 41	
Range for kitchen	500 00	
Furnishing protection steam coil	980 61	
Steam engine	997 28	
Finishing basement	1500 00	
Erection of two wings and of laundry, contracted by Board of Public Lands and Buildings	38000 00	
Balance unexpended	90 70	
Total	$42500 00	$42500 00

CASH STATEMENT,

From December 1st, 1880, to November 30th, 1882.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash on hand Dec. 1st, 1880	$ 59 72	Clothing	$ 133 18
Sale hide and tallow	892 28	Board	887 13
" old rags and iron	49 65	Drugs and medicines	34 05
" hogs	2097 45	Labor	462 91
" calves	501 53	Repairs and improvements	1469 59
" potatoes	293 69	Incidentals	60 00
" rye	100 00	Furniture	104 00
" cream	4 45	Freight	293 36
" medicine—strangers	5 50	Postage	115 96
" old lounge	5 00	Returning patients home	131 35
" shoes and clothes	13 50	" escaped patients	82 20
Board and care of private patients	2634 67	Telephone rent	99 30
Mr. Mullis, bal. on coffin	6 00	Stable bill	155 45
Mrs. Barker, calico	65	Telegrams	18 20
Mr. Angle, coffin	20 00	Amusements	121 83
U. S., carrying mail	24 00	Feed and lights	23 85
Mathewson, keeping colt	10 00	Express	29 83
Premiums county fair	10 00	Gas fitting	500 00
Board of workmen	42 00	Interest and exchange	108 00
		Steam fitting	236 45
		Lease of land	80 75
		Garden seed	64 68
		Threshing grain	101 85
		Horses	515 00
		Balance on horse	19 50
		1 bull	60 00
		Hogs	45 00
		Ice	75 00
		Use of buggy 2 years	100 00
		State treasurer	44 15
		Balance on hand	597 52
	$6770 09		$6770 09

PRODUCT

Of Farm and Garden for 1881.

Corn	3000 bushels.
Oats	551 "
Rye	350 "
Millet	30 tons
Hay	100 "
Potatoes	600 bushels.
Onions	50 "
Sweet corn	100 "
Beets	100 "
Garden Beans	40 "
Peas	35 "
Turnips	100 "
Sweet potatoes	50 "
Tomatoes	95 "
Cucumbers, green	50 "
Cucumbers pickled	3 barrels.
Cabbage	2600 heads.
Squashes	250
Melons	300
Asparagus	167 dozen bunches.
Radishes	45 " "
Lettuce	60 " "
Rhubarb	15 " "

PRODUCT

Of Farm and Garden for 1882.

Corn	6000 bushels.
Oats	1950 "
Rye	400 "
Millet	40 tons.
Hay	120 "
Potatoes	4200 bushels.
Sweet potatoes	95 "
Onions	111 "
Beets	200 "
Beans	52 "
Peas	65 "
Turnips	505 "
Sweet corn	151 "
Tomatoes	156 "
Carrots	81 "
Parsnips	54 "
Cucumbers, green	50 "
Beets, summer	33 "
Cabbage	10000 head.
Cucumbers, pickled	15 barrels.
Asparagus	167 dozen bunches.
Radishes	93 " "
Lettuce	101 " "
Rhubarb	33 " "
Onions	205 " "
Melons	600
Squashes	364
Pumpkins	6 wagon loads.

INVENTORY

Of Stock and Farm Implements.

Horses, mules and colts	13
Cattle and calves	120
Hogs	150
Wagons, farm	3
Wagons, spring	1
Plows, breakers	1
Plows, stirring	3
Plows, listers	2
Cultivators	3
Mower	1
Hay rake	1
Harness, heavy double	4
Harness, light double	1
Harness, light single	1
Road scraper	1
Harrows	2
Saddle and bridle	1
Lap robes	3
Horse blankets	4
Corn planter	1
Garden hand cultivators	2
Shovel and spades	12
Hoes, garden	18